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:Response to Request

For Refund

Applicant: Charles W. Bishop et al

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For: 24-Hydroxyvitamin D, analogs And Uses Therefor

Docket No. 17620/9316

This is in response to your letter submitted May 29, 2001, requesting reconsideration for a refund of \$74.00 on the above-identified application.

A through inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determine that a refund of \$80.00 is entitled.

A further review of the application records including the preliminary amendment filed January 3, 2001 revealed that there are 9 independent claims in the application (2, 3, 11, 13-15, 19, 20 and 25). Per this letter, the refund will be credit to deposit account number 50-0842.

Any inquiry concerning this matter may be address to Margaret W. Stevens on 703-305-3608 or Fax number 703-308-7922.

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